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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

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Title: System for Preparing a Graft Vessel for Anastomosis

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